

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)		ATTY DOCKET NO. YMTA:002A		SERIAL NO. 09/882,409	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		APPLICANT Hironori KOBAYASHI et al.			
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)		FILING DATE June 15, 2001		GROUP 1756	

DEC 23 2003

RECEIVED
DEC 31 2003
TC 1700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
JA	5,498,506	3/12/96	Wengenroth et al.	430	270	
JA	5,612,170	3/18/97	Takemura et al.	430	270	
JA	5,235,463	8/10/93	Broussoux et al.	359	642	
JA	5,498,444	3/12/96	Hayes	427	162	
JA	2,739,889	3/27/56	Neugebauer			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION NO YES
JA	1 329 589	9/12/73	Great Britain			
JA	WO 96/20433	7/4/96	WIPO			
JA	0 655 647 A1	5/31/95	Europe			
JA	0 665 449 A1	8/2/95	Europe			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
JA	Database WPI, Section EI, Week 199716, Derwent Publications Ltd., London, Class U11, AN 1997-169581 XP 002164291 & JP 09 033910 A (Toshiba) Feb. 7, 1997 Abstract

EXAMINER	John McPherson	DATE CONSIDERED	3/22/04
----------	----------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.